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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Xu et al.

Application No.: 10/533,555

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Confirmation No.: 9452

Examiner: Mabry, John

Title: KINASE MODULATORS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment filed under § 1.115. Submitted herewith is (1) a response to an Election/Restriction Requirement mailed February 4, 2008, for which a response was due on March 4, 2008; and (2) a Petition for Extension of Time under 1.136(a). In addition, the Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the documents in the IDS's.

Please enter the following amendments to Claims 1-9, 12-19, and 24, cancel Claims 10, 11, 20-23, 25, and 26, and add new Claims 27-38. No new matter is added and support for the changes can be found throughout the Specification.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this correspondence.

Amendment and cancellation of pending claims and addition of new claims are given in the listing of claims which begins on page 12 of this correspondence.

Remarks begin on page 68 of this correspondence.